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SUBJ: US/USSR COOOERATION IN TRANSPORTATION

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1. ASSUME LETTER REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 RECEIVED.
2. IN REFERELCE TO OARA 2B OF REFTEL IT IS SUGGESTED
TNAT A COMMENT BE MADE INDICATING THAT THE US SIDE HAD
PREPARED COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT DURING THE TIME OF THE
RECENT VISIT TO THE USA AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL IS TO BE
FORWARDED BY THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARA 1 OF APOENDIX 2C. TO DATE NOTHING HAS BEEN
RECEIVED FROM THE USSR EXCEPT THAT REFERRED TO IN PARA
2B OF REFTEL. THE US SIDE REQUESTS INFORMATION AS
INDICATED IN PARA 1 OF PROTOCOL APOENDIX 2C.
3. INDICTE THAT THERE IS A CLARIFICATION NEEDED ON THE
USE OF THE WORD QUOTE NAVAL UNQUOTE IN PARA 2A AND PARA
3 OF REFTEL. FOR YOUR INFO THIS MAY HAVE OTHER
IMPLICATIONS LOT FULLY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE TRANS-
PORT AGREEMENT AND REQUIRES FURTHER EXPLANATION.
4. THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A FAVORABLE DECISION
REGARDING THE OPENING OF USSR TRAINING INSTITUTIONS TO
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A US GROUP OF TWO EXPERTS AS INDICATED IN PARAS 3 THRU

8 OF REFTEL. HOWEVER, BEFORE US AGREES TO ANY ARRANGEMENT A LISTING AS INDICATED IN PARA 1 OF APPENDIX 2C OF PROTOCOL IS REQUIRED FOR US REVIEW. CITING ODESSA SCHOOL AS SOLE SOURCE OF VISIT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

5. BASED ON MUR COMMENTS, PARA 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL CAN BE VIEWED ONLY AS "INFO ONLY" STATEMENTS AT PRESENT.

6. REGARDING QUOTE NON-CURRENCY UNQUOTE EXCHANGE IT WOULD APPEAR THE CONCEPT MAY BE WORTH EXPLORING BUT AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE PREMATURE. SUGGEST THAT WORDS BE INCORPORATED TO THE EFFECT THAT US WANTS TO INSURE THAT ALL US EXPERT IS GIVEN WIDE LATITUDE IN DISCUSSIONS OF COURSE CONTENT, CURRICULUM AND STRUCTURING OF THE USQR SYSTEM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. FURTHER US INTEREST LIE IN GAINING A FULL INSIGHT INTO COURSE OF TRAINING/EDUCATION FROM ENTRY RATING TO MASTER/CHIEF ENGINEER AND PROGRAMS RELATING TO SPECIAL TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS, E.G. ICE, PORT MANAGEMENT.

7. THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CONFUSION ON OARA 5 OF APPENDIX 2B OF PROTOCOL AND THIRD SENTENCE OF PARA 10 OF REFTEL. THE US HAS NOT RECEIVED COMMENTS ON THE LISTINGS AS PREPARED AND GIVEN TO USSR DELEGATION IN OCTOBER AND ACCORDINGLY NO FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN PENDING USSR COMMENTS.

8. AS A MATTER OF A MORE POSITIVE NATURE, RECOMMEND THAT WORDS BE INCORPORATED INTO REOLY THAT REFERS TO THE RECENT SELECTIVE CALLING PROGRAM AND THE INTERIM RESULTS OF THE JOINT US/USSR UNDERTAKING.

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